



Morphett Vale

Catholic Parish Bulletin

Our Parish Vision:

“The people of Mary Help of Christians Parish will seek to know and love God, and serve God by nurturing and sustaining our whole community.”

The Ascension of the Lord - Year A

24th May 2020

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Weekend Masses

Weekday Masses

**All Sunday and Weekday Masses are suspended,
and all Devotions suspended until further notice
due to the government restrictions.**

Reconciliation: By appointment **ONLY**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesday from 10.00am to 3.00pm

Rosary: *Suspended.*

Divine Mercy Devotion: *Suspended.*

Devotion to Mary: *Suspended.*

Devotion to the Sacred Heart: *Suspended..*

Baptisms: *Enquiries please ring the Parish Office.*

Marriages: *Six months notice is requested. Phone the Parish Office for an appointment.*

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD - YEAR A

	Ascension of the Lord 24th May 2020	Pentecost Sunday 31st May 2020
First Reading	Acts 1:1-11	Acts 2:1-11
Second Reading	Ephesians 1:17-23	1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13
Gospel	Matthew 28:16-20	John 20:19-23

PSALM RESPONSE: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCL: Alleluia, Alleluia!
Go and teach all people My Gospel.
I am with you always, until the end of the world.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw Him, they fell down before Him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go therefore, make disciples of all nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always: yes, to the end of time.'

DID YOU KNOW?

- The Ascension of Jesus is described only in the Book of Acts, although there is a shorter version in Luke's Gospel.
- In Matthew's Gospel, many of the important moments of Jesus' life are located on mountaintops—His temptation, His transfiguration, the great teaching of the 'sermon on the mount', and now this final instruction to His disciples. In this way, Matthew draws parallels with Moses the great leader and lawgiver who encountered God on the mountaintop.
- Matthew shows Jesus as fulfilling and extending the teaching of Moses. Whereas the Law had been for the people of Israel, Jesus sends his disciples to all nations; whereas the Jewish people had faith in the name of God, YHWH, Jesus sends his disciples to baptise in the name of the Father, Son and Spirit.

SYMBOLS & IMAGES

The word 'apostle' comes from the Greek word meaning 'one who is sent out'. Jesus sends his apostles out to continue to preach the Good News to all the world. This recalls for us the 'sending out' which occurs at the end of our Mass: 'Go in peace to love and serve the Lord'. We too, are sent to bring the truth of the Gospel into our daily actions and decisions and thus give witness to the faith we profess.

SCREENING OF MASSES LATEST NEWS!

SUNDAY AND WEEKDAY MASSES

Mass live streamed from St Francis Xavier's Cathedral:-

Weekdays at 12Noon and Sundays at 10.00am.

Mass can be viewed live and on demand on the home page of www.adelaide.catholic.org.au. via [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#).

For those without internet access:-

Sunday Mass from St Francis Xavier's Cathedral will be replayed on **Channel 44 at 4.00pm.**

Sunday Mass is screened every week on **Channel 10 at 6.00am**

FEAST DAYS AND MEMORIALS THIS WEEK!

Monday 25th May	OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS
Tuesday 26th May	St Philip Neri - <i>Memorial</i>
Wednesday 27th May	St Augustine of Canterbury, <i>Bishop - Optional Memorial</i>
Thursday 28th May	St Mariana - <i>Optional Memorial</i>
Friday 29th May	St Paul VI, <i>Pope - Optional Memorial</i>
Saturday 30th May	St Joan of Arc - <i>Optional Memorial</i>

PRIVATE PRAYER

MHC Church foyer only—except Wednesday—is open during the week from 10.00am until 3.00pm for Private Prayer Only.

WEDNESDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Each Wednesday from 10.00am until 3.00pm in Mary Help of Christians Church

Please remember:-

Sit only in the designated areas of the Church marked with orange tape.

There can be only 10 people in the Church at any one time.

When you come to pray and there are 10 people in the Church please do not enter until someone has left!

Upon Entry:- Use the sanitising gel at the Church doors and fill in the sheet stating your name and the time you entered.

Upon Exit:- Use the sanitising gel, take one of the cleaning cloths to wipe over your seat before you leave the Church, and fill in the time you left the Church.

Morphett Vale Catholic Parish
is a Child Safe and Family Friendly Environment.

Our Child Protection Officer is:
Kathleen Gaffney - 8326 1555

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED!

SICK:

Tammy Kohler, Andrew Schaaf, Anna Keating, Laura Boatswain, Marie Bell, Patricia Lowther, Judy Terry, Brian Storey, Melanie Bull, Teresa Gilleran, Breege McGinn, Frank Franco, Julie Gamble, Barbara Saunders, Tom & Jenny Lewis, Yvonne FitzPatrick, Peter Gaffney

Lord, be with them and their carers at this time of anxiety and suffering!

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Kathleen Forde, Marie Maroun, Cyril Gore, Gina Willats, Felicity Leak, Wendy Covington, Mary Centofanti, Sr Doreen Hynes OP, Phillip Horne, Les Drewer, Alesha Smith, Vincenzo Amato, Alessandra Iarriccio, Damir Benjak, Veronica Gentle, Henry Whetter, Graeme Whitmore, Kevin Doyle

May God have mercy on their souls!



ANNIVERSARIES:

Don Liston, David Fisher, Kenneth Triplow, Keith Gore, Danny McAssey, Members of Adam, Zadey, Khoury & Hanna Families, Eddie McGreevy, Paula McGreevy, Mona Chambers, Jean Smith, Nancy Donellan, Ron & Pat Bruton, Mercy Wilson, Gloria Yallop, Margaret Duffy, Val Kelly, Sr Marie Teresa Lyne, Charles, Doris, Ken & John Lyne, Jack Horne, Gerry Thiele, Billy Keenan, Alf, Ellie & Ron Bennett, Tony & Pat Murphy, Jim & Pat Kinnane, Nora Venner, Eugene McEvoy, Peter & Joseph Khoury, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Keith Gore, Derek Ferrier, Simplicio Lupas, Vincenzo Romano, Caterina Romano, Rocco Romano, Pasquale Romano, Leo Amato, Norma Whetter

Lord, grant them eternal peace in Your Kingdom!

PRAYER LIST POLICY:

If you wish the names of your loved ones to be included in the Prayers for the Sick, Recently Deceased or Anniversaries, then please contact the Parish Office. These will be listed for 4 consecutive Sundays in the parish bulletin. Names can be re-listed on request from the family to the Parish Office.



FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

Monday 25th May 2020

At the conclusion of the Mass of Instalment in St Francis Xavier Cathedral on Monday 25th, the new Archbishop of Adelaide, Most Rev Patrick O'Regan DD will read this Prayer of Entrustment of the Archdiocese to Immaculate Mary, Our Lady Help of Christians.

One of the first acts of the first official gathering of bishops in Australia in 1844 was to declare May Help of Christians the Patroness of Australia.

PRAYER OF ENTRUSTMENT OF AUSTRALIA to IMMACULATE MARY, OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

O Immaculate Mary, Help of Christians, Queen of Heaven and Earth,
and tender Mother of humanity,
at this time when a pandemic threatens all of your children,
we entrust to you our nation, Australia,
and all who live in this country.

We commit to your intercession all the members of our community,
beginning with the weakest ones, from unborn to the sick,
the disabled and the elderly.

We commit to you our families, our young and old,
and all who are vulnerable, those who are quarantined or anxious.

We entrust to your Immaculate Heart
those who have lost their livelihood or employment,
our pastors and other essential service workers,
and our leaders at this time.

We implore your intercession
especially for the protection of nurses and doctors
and those who minister to the contagious sick in this crisis.

Reign over us Mother of God and teach us
how to make the Heart of Jesus reign in triumph in us and around us,
as it has reigned and triumphed in you!

Amen



INSTALLATION OF ARCHBISHOP PATRICK O'REGAN

**St Francis Xavier's Cathedral
Monday 25th May at 10:30am**

The installation will be held with only a small number of clergy and representatives of the Archdiocese in attendance due to the coronavirus restrictions. The installation ceremony and Mass will be live streamed via the Archdiocesan website www.adelaide.catholic.org.au and on YouTube and Facebook. **It will be replayed on Channel 44 at 5.30pm.** The Mass booklet is available on the Archdiocesan website.

DECADE A DAY IN MAY FOR VOCATIONS

Join us in saying a decade of the Rosary in the month of May for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

Each day we will send out a reflection to go with your decade.

Join our email list and pray with us!

Head to our website: <http://vocationsadelaide.catholic.org.au>



MARRIAGE MATTERS

Filled with Hope!

Today's readings tell us of the end and the beginning of something new and exciting in the life of the young Church. When we married, we were filled with both excitement and trepidation for our future together. But like the disciples, the Spirit of the risen Lord has been with us since we became "Little Church" on our wedding day.

THE ROSARY

- ◆ Mary has recommended the Rosary at Lourdes and Fatima because of its exceptional value for us in our times.
- ◆ Always hold the weapon of Mary tight in your hand. It will bring you victory over your enemies.
- ◆ Pray the Rosary frequently. It costs so little, and it is worth so much!
- ◆ The Rosary is the weapon of defence and salvation.

Excerpt taken from St Padre Pio's Spiritual Counsels

PLANNED GIVING UP-DATE

April 2020	Pledged:	\$ 10897.33
	Received:	\$ 4115.50
	Loose Plate:	\$
	Priest's Collection:	\$ 410.00

I sincerely thank our parishioners who are continuing to support the parish through your Planned Giving Envelopes and On-Line Giving and Donations to the Priests. It is very much appreciated. May God bless you for your care and generosity. *Fr Roman.*

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY WINTER APPEAL

The St Vincent de Paul Society has launched its COVID-19 Winter Appeal to help people experiencing disadvantage. As the impacts of job losses due to COVID-19 are realised and more people reach out for assistance, the organisation needs your help to ensure our local Conference members and volunteers can continue their work supporting the disadvantaged.

Donations can be made: online at www.vinnies.org.au/donate
 by calling 13 18 12
 by sending a cheque or money order to St
Vincent de Paul Society, GPO Box 1804 Adelaide, SA, 5001.

If you are unable to donate in this manner, you can pick an envelope for the Vinnies COVID-19 Winter Appeal from the MHC Church foyer during the week between the hours of 10am—3pm and drop it off at the Parish Office.

The Parish Office and Op-Shop Re-Open on Tuesday 2nd June from 10.00am to 3.00pm.

To ensure the safety of staff, volunteers and visitors we will implement the safe distancing & hygiene requirements for all visitors to Parish Office & Op Shop.

When visiting the **Parish Office** and **Op Shop** please remember to keep 1.5mts distance from each other and sanitise your hands.

If you have a cold or flu symptoms,
seek testing and stay home until you are well.

It would be appreciated if you could ring the Parish Office before visiting!
Thank you!